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## APPENDIX A

1.     **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/880,928  
**Title:** STORE BYPASS L1 TAGS IN A CMT PROCESSOR  
**Filed:** 6/30/2004  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 015544/0061  
**Reference No:** 33227/146001; SUN041197
  
2.     **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/880,918  
**Title:** LEVEL 1.5 CACHE IN A FINE GRAIN CMT PROCESSOR  
**Filed:** 6/30/2004  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 015544/0046  
**Reference No:** 33227/149001; SUN041210
  
3.     **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/135,982  
**Title:** END-TO-END RESIDUE BASED PROTECTION OF AN EXECUTION PIPELINE  
**Filed:** 5/24/2005  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 016597/0270  
**Reference No:** 33227/151001; SUN050104

4. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/249,254  
**Title:** TRACKING DEPENDENCIES AMONG  
MEMORY REQUESTS  
**Filed:** 10/13/2005  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 017094/0169  
**Reference No:** 33227/152001; SUN050337
5. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/880,965  
**Title:** OUT-OF-ORDER MEMORY  
TRANSACTION IN A FINE-GRAIN  
MULTITHREAT/MULTI-CORE  
PROCESSOR  
**Filed:** 6/30/2004  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 015928/0233  
**Reference No:** 33227/153001; SUN041215
6. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 60/971,355  
**Title:** USE OF EMPHASIS TO EQUALIZE  
HIGH SPEED SIGNAL QUALITY  
**Filed:** 9/11/2007  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reference No:** 33227/155001; SUN070153-US-PSP

7. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 09/204,586  
**Patent No.:** 6,205,543  
**Title:** EFFICIENT HANDLING OF A LARGE  
REGISTER FILE FOR CONTEXT  
SWITCHING  
**Filed:** 12/3/1998  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 009619/0646  
**Reference No:** 33227/163001; P2612-US

8. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 09/812,733  
**Patent No.:** 7,010,674  
**Title:** EFFICIENT HANDLING OF A LARGE  
REGISTER FILE FOR CONTEXT  
SWITCHING AND FUNCTION CALL  
RETURNS  
**Filed:** 3/19/2001  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 009619/0646  
**Reference No:** 33227/163002; P2612-US-CNT-0

9. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/369,212  
**Title:** PROCESS WITH REGISTER DIRTY  
BIT TRACKING FOR EFFICIENT  
CONTEXT SWITCH  
**Filed:** 3/6/2006  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 009619/0646  
**Reference No:** 33227/163003; P2612-US-CNT-1

**10. Patent Application/Serial No.:** 12/035,828

**Title:** COMPLIER FRAMEWORK FOR  
SPECULATIVE AUTOMATIC  
PARALLELIZATION WITH  
TRANSACTIONAL MEMORY

**Filed:** 2/22/2008

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 020562/0146

**Reference No:** 33227/157001; SUN070265-US-NP

**11. Patent Application/Serial No.:** 09/565,976

**Patent No.:** 7,360,028

**Title:** EXPLICIT STORE-TO-  
INSTRUCTIONS-SPACE  
INSTRUCTION FOR SELF-  
MODIFYING CODE AND ENSURING  
MEMORY COHERENCE BETWEEN  
INSTRUCTION CACAHE AND  
SHARED MEMORY USING A NO-  
SNOOP

**Filed:** 5/5/2000

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 010791/0345

**Reference No:** 33227/165001; P2605-US-NP0

12. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 08/884,252  
**Patent No.:** 5,946,685  
**Title:** A GLOBAL MOUNT MECHANISM  
USED IN MAINTAINING A GLOBAL  
NAME SPACE UTILIZING A  
DISTRIBUTED LOCKING  
MECHANISM  
**Filed:** 6/27/1997  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 8668/0080  
**Reference No:** 33227/166001; P1945
13. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/882,806  
**Patent No.:** 7,366,829  
**Title:** TLB TAG PARITY CHECKING  
WITHOUT SAME READ  
**Filed:** 6/30/2004  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 015544/0327  
**Reference No:** 33227/170001; SUN041198
14. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 09/411,470  
**Patent No.:** 6,704,822  
**Title:** ARBITRATION PROTOCOL FOR A  
SHARED DATA CACHE  
**Filed:** 10/1/1999  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 010571/0762  
**Reference No:** 33227/171001; P2627

15. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/833,383
- Title:** ENFORCING REGISTER  
DEPENDENCIES IN MIXED  
PRECISION CODE ON OUT-OF-  
ORDER PROCESSOR  
ARCHITECTURES
- Filed:** 4/28/2004
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 015276/0250
- Reference No:** 33227/173001; SUN040621-US-NP
16. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/880,985
- Title:** OPTIMIZING HARDWARE TLB  
RELOAD PERFORMANCE IN A  
HIGHLY-THREADED PROCESSOR  
WITH MULTIPLE PAGE SIZES
- Filed:** 6/30/2004
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 016299/0364
- Reference No:** 33227/174001; SUN041227
17. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/882,807
- Title:** HANDLING CACHE MISSES BY  
SELECTIVELY FLUSHING THE  
PIPELINE
- Filed:** 6/30/2004
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 015544/0431
- Reference No:** 33227/175001; SUN041237-US-NP



18. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/844,931
- Title:** VERSATILE REGISTER FILE DESIGN  
FOR A MULTITHREADED  
PROCESSOR UTILIZING DIFFERENT  
MODES AND REGISTER WINDOWS
- Filed:** 5/13/2004
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 015331/0190
- Reference No:** 33227/176001; SUN030329-US-NP
19. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/872,133
- Title:** DISTRIBUTED INSTRUCTION PICK-  
LOGIC
- Filed:** 6/18/2004
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 015542/0550
- Reference No:** 33227/177001; SUN030185
20. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/145,397
- Title:** END-TO-END RESIDUE-BASED  
PROTECTION OF AN EXECUTION  
PIPELINE THAT SUPPORTS  
FLOATING POINT OPERATIONS
- Filed:** 6/3/2005
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 016664/0259
- Reference No:** 33227/178001; SUN050209-US-NP

21. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 12/046,365
- Title:** VALUE PREDICTABLE VARIABLE  
SCOPING FOR SPECULATIVE  
AUTOMATIC PARALLELIZATION  
WITH TRANSACTIONAL MEMORY
- Filed:** 3/11/2008
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 020643/0663
- Reference No:** 33227/179001; SUN070263-US-NP
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22. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/777,883
- Title:** A CROSS-THREAD METHOD FOR  
REDUCING THE NUMBER OF  
RUNTIME DATA RACE DETECTION  
CHECKS
- Filed:** 7/13/2007
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 019558/0804
- Reference No:** 33227/180001; SUN060860-US-NP
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23. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/015,055
- Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SCHEDULING MULTIPLE THREADS  
FOR EXECUTION IN A SHARED  
MICROPROCESSOR PIPELINE
- Filed:** 12/17/2004
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 016110/0908
- Reference No:** 33227/172001; SUN041484-US-NP

24. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/209,124
- Title:** RESIDUE-BASED ERROR  
DETECTION FOR A SHIFT  
OPERATION
- Filed:** 8/22/2005
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 016900/0650
- Reference No:** 33227/181001; SUN050168-US-NP
25. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/530,799
- Title:** OFFLOADING OPERATIONS FOR  
MAINTAINING DATA COHERENCE  
ACROSS A PLURALITY OF NODES
- Filed:** 9/11/2006
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 018300/0977
- Reference No:** 33227/182001; SUN050742-US-NP
26. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/601,115
- Title:** REAL TIME MONITORING AND  
TRACING OF SCHEDULER  
DECISIONS
- Filed:** 11/16/2006
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 018659/0620
- Reference No:** 33227/183001; SUN061146-US-NP

27. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/124,854
- Title:** HARDWARE VIRUTAL-TO-PHYSICAL TABLEWORK IN A FINE-GRAINED MULTITHREADED, MULTICORE PROCESSOR
- Filed:** 5/9/2005
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 016545/0822
- Reference No:** 33227/185001; SUN041207-US-NP
28. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/881,935
- Title:** EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF STORE BUFFER
- Filed:** 6/30/2004
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reel/Frame No.:** 015537/0446
- Reference No:** 33227/187001; SUN041209
29. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 60/627,817
- Title:** END-TO-END RESIDUE BASED PROTECTION OF AN EXEUTION PIPELINE
- Filed:** 11/15/2004
- Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Reference No:** 33227/188001; SUN050104-US-PSP

30. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 08/662,582  
**Patent No.:** 5,958,042  
**Title:** A GROUPING LOGIC CIRCUIT IN A PIPELINED SUPERSCALAR  
**Filed:** 6/11/1996  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 008052/0437  
**Reference No:** 33227/189001; P1391-US-NP-0
31. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 09/625,268  
**Patent No.:** 6,349,381  
**Title:** PIPELINED INSTRUCTION DISPATCH UNIT IN A SUPERSCALAR PROCESSOR  
**Filed:** 7/25/2000  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 008052/0437  
**Reference No:** 33227/189002; P1391-US-DIV-0
32. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 09/583,097  
**Title:** GROUPING LOGIC CIRCUIT IN A PIPELINED SUPERSCALAR PROCESSOR  
**Filed:** 8/2/1999  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 008052/0437  
**Reference No:** 33227/189003; P1391-US-DIV-1

**33. Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/131,807

**Title:** RECONSTRUCTING THE FLOW OF  
EXECUTION IN AN OUT-OF-ORDER  
PROCESSOR

**Filed:** 5/18/2005

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 016587/0029

**Reference No:** 33227/202001; SUN040580

**34. Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/026,187

**Title:** MULTIPLE CONTEXTS FOR  
EFFICIENT USE OF TRANSLATION  
LOOKASIDE BUFFER

**Filed:** 12/30/2004

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 016966/0524

**Reference No:** 33227/186001; SUN041208